AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1.   (Currently amended) A method of communications, comprising:

receiving an origination request for a call, including parameters that include a service parameter and a dialing string;

~~automatically identifying the parameters in the origination request for the call responsive to receiving the origination request for the call;~~

~~automatically determining information associated with the origination request for the call responsive to receiving the origination request for the call;~~

~~automatically selecting~~ accessing information and determining which communications ~~network~~ networks from a plurality of ~~disparate~~ available communications networks support the call based upon the parameters and the information, thereby identifying compatible networks; and

~~automatically~~ determining ~~that~~ if the call is allowed on at least one of the compatible networks, and if so, originating the call on a selected one of the allowed compatible networks. ~~the selected communications network responsive to the origination request for the call, the parameters, and the information; and~~

~~automatically originating the call over the selected communications network responsive to determining that the call is allowed on the selected communications network.~~

2.   (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein at least a portion of the information is accessed from at least one of a SIM card, ~~a~~ an R-UIM card, and a USIM card.

3.   (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the call origination request comprises an indication that the call is an emergency call.

4.   (Original) The method of claim 3 further comprising indicating that the call is allowed on each one of the plurality of communications networks.

5.   (Canceled).

6.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~5~~ 1 further comprising altering the dialing string before originating the call.

7.   (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein the altering of the dialing string comprises replacing the dialing string with a new dialing string.

8.   (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein the altering of the dialing string comprises replacing the dialing string with a service request code.

9.   (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising indicating that the call is allowed on the selected communications network.

10.   (Currently amended) A method of communications, comprising:

receiving an origination request for a call, including parameters that include a service parameter and a dialing string;

~~automatically identifying the parameters in the origination request for the call responsive to receiving the origination request for the call;~~

~~automatically determining information associated with the origination request for the call responsive to receiving the origination request for the call;~~

~~automatically selecting a~~accessing information and determining which communications ~~network~~ networks from a plurality of ~~disparate~~ available communications networks support the call based upon the parameters and the information, thereby identifying compatible networks; and

~~automatically~~ determining ~~that~~ if the call is not allowed on at least one of the compatible networks, and ~~the selected communications network responsive to the origination request for the call, the parameters, and the information; and~~

~~automatically~~ preventing the call from being originated ~~over the selected communications network responsive to determining that the call is not allowed on the selected communications network.~~

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11.   (Currently amended) The method of claim 10 wherein at least a portion of the information is accessed from at least one of a SIM card, ~~a~~ an R-UIM card, and a USIM card.

12.   (Currently amended) Computer readable media embodying a program of instructions executable by a computer program to perform a method of communications, the method comprising:

receiving an origination request for a call, including parameters that include a service parameter and a dialing string;

~~automatically identifying the parameters in the origination request for the call responsive to receiving the origination request for the call;~~

~~automatically determining information associated with the origination request for the call responsive to receiving the origination request for the call;~~

~~automatically selecting a~~ accessing information and determining which communications ~~network~~ networks from a plurality of ~~disparate~~ available communications networks support the call based upon the parameters and the information, thereby identifying compatible networks; and

~~automatically~~ determining whether the call is allowed on ~~the selected~~ at least one of the compatible communications networks ~~network responsive to the origination request for the call, the parameters, and the information~~; and

~~automatically~~ originating the call over ~~the selected~~ a compatible communications network if the call is determined to be allowed, and ~~automatically~~ preventing the call from being originated ~~over the selected communications network~~ if the call is determined not to be allowed.

13.   (Currently amended) The computer readable media of claim 12 wherein at least a portion of the information is accessed from at least one of a SIM card, ~~a~~ an R-UIM card, or a USIM card.

14.   (Original) The computer readable media of claim 12 wherein the call origination request comprises an indication that the call is an emergency call.

15.   (Original) The computer readable media of claim 14 wherein the method further comprises indicating that the call is allowed on each one of the plurality of communications networks.

16.   (Canceled).

17.   (Currently Amended) The computer readable media of claim ~~16~~ 12 wherein the method further comprises altering the dialing string before originating the call.

18.   (Original) The computer readable media of claim 17 wherein the altering of the dialing string comprises replacing the dialing string with a new dialing string.

19.   (Original) The computer readable media of claim 17 wherein the altering of the dialing string comprises replacing the dialing string with a service request code.

20.   (Currently amended) The computer readable media of claim 12 wherein the method further comprises indicating that the call is allowed on ~~the selected~~a compatible communications network.

21.   (Currently amended) A communications device, comprising:
        an input device configured to receive an origination request for a call, including parameters the include service parameters and a dialing string;
        a memory device for storing information;
        a processor configured to:
        ~~automatically identify the parameters in the origination request for the call responsive to receiving the origination request for the call,~~
        ~~automatically determine the information associated with the origination request for the call responsive to receiving the origination request for the call,~~
        ~~automatically select a~~ access information and determine which communications ~~network~~networks from a plurality of ~~disparate~~available communications networks support the call, thereby identifying compatible networks,

~~automatically~~ determine whether the call is allowed on ~~the~~ at least one ~~selected~~ compatible communications network responsive to the ~~origination request for the call, the parameters, and the information~~ parameters and the information,

~~automatically~~ originate the call over ~~the~~ a selected compatible communications network if the processor determines that the call is allowed, and

~~automatically~~ prevent the call from being originated over ~~the~~ a selected compatible communications network if the processor determines that the call is not allowed.

22.   (Currently Amended) The communications device of claim 21 wherein the processor comprises at least one of a SIM card, ~~a~~ an R-UIM card, and a USIM card, said at least one of the cards having at least a portion of the information accessed by the processor.

23.   (Original) The communications device of claim 21 wherein the call origination request comprises an indication that the call is an emergency call.

24.   (Original) The communications device of claim 23 wherein the processor is further configured to indicate that the call is allowed on each one of the plurality of communications networks.

25.   (Canceled).

26.   (Currently Amended) The communications device of claim ~~25~~ 21 wherein the processor is further configured to alter the dialing string before originating the call.

27.   (Original) The communications device of claim 26 wherein the processor is further configured to alter the dialing string by replacing the dialing string with a new dialing string.

28.   (Original) The communications device of claim 26 wherein the processor is further configured to alter the dialing string by replacing the dialing string with a service request code.

29.   (Currently amended) A communications device, comprising:

means for receiving an origination request for a call, including parameters that include service parameters and a dialing string;

~~means for automatically identifying the parameters in the origination request for the call responsive to receiving the origination request for the call;~~

~~means for automatically determining information associated with the origination request for the call responsive to receiving the origination request for the call;~~

means for ~~automatically selecting a~~ accessing information and determining which communications ~~network~~ networks from a plurality of ~~disparate~~ available communications networks support the call based upon the parameters, thereby identifying compatible networks;

means for ~~automatically~~ determining whether the call is allowed on ~~the selected~~ at least one compatible communications network responsive to the ~~origination request for the call, the parameters, and the information~~ parameters;

means for ~~automatically~~ originating the call over ~~the~~ a selected communications network if the call is determined to be allowed; and

means for ~~automatically~~ preventing the call over the selected communications network if the call is determined not be allowed.

30.   (New) A method of communications, comprising:

receiving an origination request for a call, including parameters that include service parameters and a dialing string;

determining which communications networks from a plurality of available communications networks support the call based upon the parameters and the information, thereby identifying compatible networks; and

determining if the call is an emergency call, and if so, originating the call on one of the allowed compatible networks.

31.   (New) The method of claim 30 further comprising altering the dialing string before originating the call.

32.   (New) The method of claim 31 wherein altering the dialing string comprises replacing the dialing string with a new dialing string.

33.   (New) The method of claim 31 wherein altering the dialing string comprises replacing the dialing string with a service request code.

34.   (New) A communications device, comprising:

an input device configured to receive an origination request for a call, including parameters that include service parameters and a dialing string;

a memory device for storing information;

a processor configured to:

access and store information and determine which communications networks from a plurality of available communications networks support the call based upon the parameters and the information, thereby identifying compatible networks,

determine whether the call is an emergency call, and if so, the call is allowed on all compatible networks,

originate the call over a selected compatible communications network if the processor determines that the call is allowed, and

prevent the call from being originated over a selected compatible communications network if the processor determines that the call is not allowed.

35.   (New) The communications device of claim 34, wherein the processor comprises at least one of a SIM card, an R-UIM card, and a USIM card.

36.   (New) The communications device of claim 34, wherein the processor is further configured to alter the dialing string before originating the call.

37.   (New) The communications device of claim 36, wherein the processor is further configured to alter the dialing string by replacing the dialing string with a new dialing string.

38.   (New) The communications device of claim 36, wherein the processor is further configured to alter the dialing string by replacing the dialing string with a service request code.